



Discover Our Natural Wonders

Who said learning can't be fun? A wide range of fun, hands-on educational opportunities can be enjoyed at seven state park natural resource visitor centers and at two state fish hatchery visitor centers. Stop by any of these centers this summer and you'll be greeted with an array of interactive displays, dramatic dioramas and spectacular multi-image slide shows. The centers also serve as a hub for park activities, including guided hikes, seasonal nature programs and special events, most of which are coordinated by the park interpreter. Interpretive programs also are available at seven historic sites, as well as at Tahquamenon Falls State Park.

State Park Visitor Centers: Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center at Mitchell State Park
 Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center at Waterloo Recreation Area
 Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center at P.J. Hoffmaster State Park
 Great Lakes Visitor Center at Ludington State Park
 Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park
 Saginaw Bay Visitor Center at Bay City Recreation Area
 Wilderness Visitor Center at Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park

Fish Hatchery Visitor Centers: Oden Fish Hatchery Visitor Center (on US-31 about one mile west of Oden)
 Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery Visitor Center (west of Kalamazoo, at Hatchery Rd. and M-43, six miles west of US-131)

Museums & Historic Sites: CCC Museum at North Higgins Lake State Park
 Fort Wilkins and Copper Harbor Lighthouse at Fort Wilkins Historic State Park
 Fayette Historic Townsite at Fayette Historic State Park
 Hartwick Pines Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park
 Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park
 Tawas Point Lighthouse at Tawas Point State Park
 Walker Tavern Historic Complex at Cambridge Junction Historic State Park



Be a State Park Explorer

State park explorer programs, offered at the parks below, are informal activities and hikes for campers and day visitors that feature each location's natural, cultural and historic resources. Have fun exploring the variety of plants, animals and natural wonders found within each park. Programs may vary throughout the week.

Algonac	Holland	Palms Book	South Higgins
Baraga	Holly	Petoskey	Sterling
Brighton	Indian Lake	Pinckney	Tawas Point
Brimley	Interlochen	Pontiac Lake	Van Buren
Burt Lake	Ionia	Port Crescent	Yankee Springs
Clear Lake	Lakeport	Proud Lake	Warren Dunes
Fort Custer	McClain	Rifle River	Van Riper
Harrisville	Mears	Silver Lake	Wells
Hayes	Metamora-Hadley	Sleeper	Wilderness
Hoelt	Muskegon	Sleepy Hollow	Young

State park explorer programs are scheduled only throughout the summer. To learn more about the activities and programs being offered at each location, contact the individual park listed above or phone 517-373-9900.

- Fort Mackinac
 - Historic Mackinac Downtown
- Mackinac Island*
- Colonial Michilimackinac
 - Historic Mill Creek
 - Old Mackinac Point
- Lighthouse—Open June 2004!*

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